GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WATER RESOURCES
LOK SABHA

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WATER FLOW IN MAHADAYI RIVER
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Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has estimated the flow of water of Mahadayi river to Arabian Sea;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government of Karnataka has requested the Government to withdraw its abeyance; and

(d) if so, by when a final decision is likely to be taken in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI JAI PRAKASH NARAYAN YADAV)

(a) & (b) In the inter-state meeting convened by Ministry of Water Resources in December 2002 to discuss the Mandovi (Mahadayi) water Dispute, it was decided that Central Water Commission (CWC) in consultation with three basin States would carry out and complete the yield studies of Mandovi basin by 31.3.2003. Accordingly, studies were carried out by CWC. The 75% dependable yield of the basin has been computed as 5652 Million Cubic Meter (199.6 TMC).

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) The final decision on withdrawal of abeyance depends on how soon the States of Karnataka and Goa conclude an agreement on the sharing of Mahadayi water.